



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 08364.0017-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Andrew SINCLAIR et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2121
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Application No.: 09/858,235)	Examiner: Stevens, T.
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Filed: May 17, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 1787
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR)	
SIMULATING INDUSTRIAL)	
PROCESSES)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2007, the period for reply to which has been extended through December 28, 2007 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time of one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are included in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.